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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Margaret Kilibwa

Serial No. 08/796,305

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the final Office Action dated November 1, 1999, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 30-63 in the above-identified patent application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for responding to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 1999, (paper no. 20), in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a 3 month extension of time be granted in this application.

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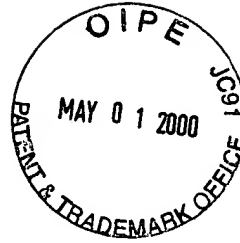
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